

CLASSIFICATION

25X1

COUNTRY

East Germany

Approved For Release 2003/08/12 : CIA-RDP82-00457R015200220007-6

REPORT NO.

200220007-6

TOPIC

General Military Information

25X1

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 30 September to 8 October 1952

DATE OBTAINED

25X1

DATE PREPARED 6 November 1952

REFERENCES

25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

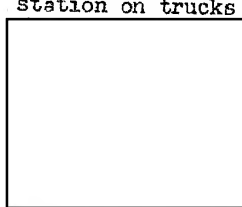
25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

1. On 4 October 1952, troops at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds started departing by rail toward Spremberg. At the same time, columns left the training grounds toward Muskau by road. Ammunition hauled to the station on trucks



25X1

25X1

25X1

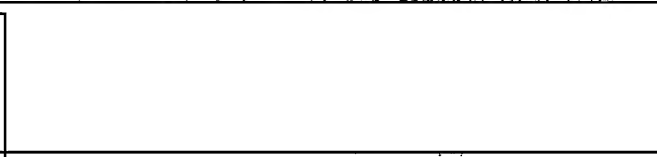
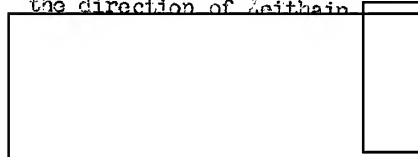
2. On 2 October, 25 T-34 tanks and 3 boxcarloads of ammunition were dispatched at the Weisswasser railroad station for Cottbus. The ammunition was picked up at the Cottbus railroad station

25X1

25X1

25X1

3. On 3 October, between 12:30 and 5 p.m., tank and truck columns entered the Goltz Kaserne on Breitscheid Strasse, Riesa (N 52/E 81). The columns came from the direction of Zeithain



25X1

25X1

25X1

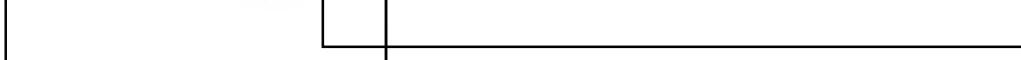
4. On 3 October, the Ludra Kaserne on Heinrich Heine Strasse quartered about 100 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets

there was

intensive truck traffic in the direction of Zeithain and Riesa and vice versa.

The trucks going to Riesa were loaded with billeting equipment and those going

to Zeithain were empty.



25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25X1

SECRET

25X1

- 2 -

5. Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 30 September, a column of 8 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns passed through Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03). The column came from the direction of Zeithain and proceeded toward Liebenwerda. The same column with some additional vehicles returned from the direction of Liebenwerda between noon and 5 p.m. on 1 October.

25X1

25X1

25X1

6. On 3 October, 7 trucks, and 4 prime movers, each towing a 100-mm AT gun were unloaded at the Lersburg (N 52/D 91) freight station. Prime mover tracks led to the Flak Kaserne. On 7 October, the Flak Kaserne quartered about 200 prisoners who wore red-bordered black caps.

25X1

25X1

25X1

Comments.

- (1) The arrival of large elements of the 9th Mocz Div between 6 and 11 October was observed by another source in Cottbus.

25X1

(2)

- confirm the return to Riesa of tank units of the 9th Tank Div from the Zeithain troop training grounds.

25X1

25X1

(3)

- (4) The shipment of the 1st Battery of the unidentified Arty Brig of the XXII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is the shipment which, according to official records of the transportation headquarters in Erfurt, went from Kindel to Mersburg on 3 October. Two other shipments of the brigade, went from Kindel to Koethen to the fall-maneuver area of the Eighth Gds Army in the Dessau area on 8 October.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

SECRET